PWD, Government of NCT of Delhi, no such chaotic situation occurred in the subsequent rains in the area near ITO.

(a) It has been informed that a detailed inquiry has been conducted by Government of NCT of Delhi into the causes of the situation on 18th July, 2006. However, such a situation is not recurring year after year in ITO area.

(b) The PWD has informed that it was found during the inquiry that water blockage was caused due to chokage of the trunk drain with heavy materials other than silt such as polythenes, plastic bottles, bags etc. The drain has since been cleaned and no stagnation of water was found during subsequent rains.

DMRC fare concessions for students and senior citizens

2240. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Metro Rail Corporation propose to give fare concessions to bona-fide students and senior citizens; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the date from which that is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No concession has been envisaged for any class of travellers/except an inbuilt discount of 10% on use of smart cards, in order to ensure long term financial sustainability of the Delhi Metro.

CBI inquiry in Illegal construction

†2241. SHRI KALRAJ MlSHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI. (after the raid conducted on 29th July) has held MCD guilty of giving encouragement to illegal construction and recommended action against them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.